

Drains onto public roads prohibited.

Notice of drains on roads to be discontinued.

Failure to comply with act misdemeanor.

Penalty.

If owner fails, superintendent may repair bridges.

Cost of repairs to be lien on property.

Proviso: not to relieve owner from prosecution.
Bridges and pipes to conform to plans.

Rules governing use of roads.

Violation of rules misdemeanor.
Obstructions to be removed.

Right of eminent domain.

SEC. 12. No person shall allow or cause to drain water from his lands into the public roads where there is no ditch, and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the said highway commission to give notice in writing to the owner or owners of such lands the ditches of which now or may hereafter drain into the public roads, to discontinue the draining of such lands into the public roads, and the owners of such lands shall be required to discontinue the draining of said lands into the public roads within two months after such notice is given, and any person failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this act within two months after such notice shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and fined or imprisoned, in the discretion of the court; and if any person draining across the public roads of Wayne County, and who is required by law to keep up the bridges when notified to do so by the superintendent of highways or other person in authority of said public roads, within ten days from such notice the highway commission or superintendent of highways shall have power to put the bridge in good order at the expense of the owner, and the cost of such repairing or rebuilding shall be a tax or lien upon said property so drained, and shall be collected by the sheriff when so ordered by the highway commission as other taxes are collected: *Provided*, that this shall not relieve the owner from criminal prosecution according to the law: *Provided further*, that all bridges or pipes so constructed across the public roads shall be constructed according to plans approved in writing by the road superintendent.

SEC. 13. The highway commission shall have full power to prescribe rules and regulations governing the use of any public roads within Wayne County, and any violation of such rules and regulations shall be a misdemeanor. The highway commission shall and is hereby required to cause to be removed from the public roads of said county all telephones and telegraph poles or other obstructions of whatever character: *Provided*, such telegraph or telephone poles or other obstruction may be removed across the ditch or drainway of any of the public roads of said county; and to the end that this section may be enforced and complied with, the said highway commission shall have the power and authority to exercise the right of eminent domain and may condemn, in the same manner as is provided herein for the condemnation of public roads, any lands on the field side of any ditch or drainway paralleling any of the public roads in said county, for the purpose of placing such telegraph and telephone poles; and the said highway commission shall have power to remove or cause to be removed all trees which shade any of the public roads of the county, whenever it may be necessary for the better maintenance of said roads, and they